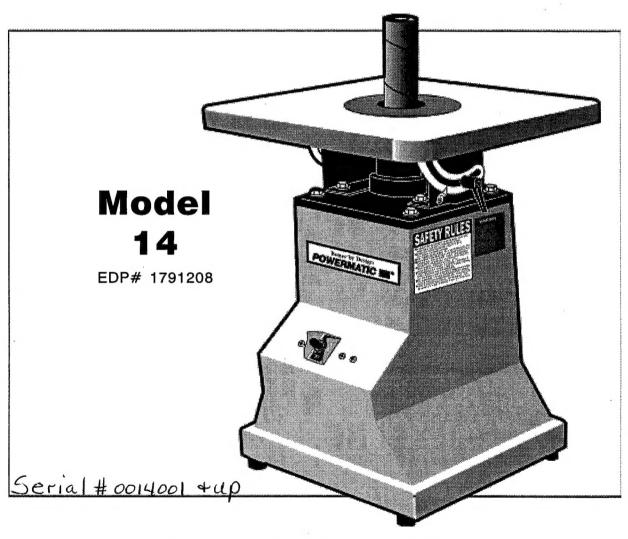
# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# Oscillating SANDER



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#### FOREWORD

This manual has been prepared for the owner and those responsible for the operation of a Powermatic Model 14 Oscillating Sander.

Its purpose, aside from machine operation, is to promote safety through the use of accepted correct operating and maintenance procedures. Read the safety and maintenance instructions thoroughly before operating or servicing the machine.

In order to obtain maximum life and efficiency from your Powermatic table saw, and to aid in operating and maintaining the machine with safety, read this manual thoroughly and follow all instructions carefully.

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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Table size	14-1/2" x 14-1/2"
Table material	
Height (base to top of table)	18-1/2"
Motor	. 1/2HP, single phase, 115V
Table tilt	0 to 45 degrees
Oscillation	1"
Oscillations per minute	
Spindle length	5-7/8"
Weight	
Cube	16-7/8" x 16-7/8" x 20-1/2"

#### SAFETY RULES

**READ THE MANUAL:** Read, understand and follow the safety and operating instructions found in this manual. Know the limitations and hazards associated with the Model 14 oscillating vertical spindle sander.

WORK AREA: Keep the area around the machine clean and free of scrap material, saw dust, oil and/or grease to minimize the danger of slipping. Powermatic recommends the use of anti-skid strips for the operator's position. Mark off the machine area and make sure it is well lighted and equipped with a proper exhaust system to minimize dust.

ELECTRICAL: Your machine must be electrically grounded. If a cord and plug are used, make sure the the grounding lug connects to a suitable ground. Follow the grounding procedure indicated by the National Electrical Code. Keep the machine in a dry area free from moisture.

**PROTECTION:** Take every precaution to protect yourself, others around you, and the machine itself from improper use.

CARELESS ACTS: Give the work you are performing your undivided attention. Horseplay, looking around, and talking to someone are careless acts that can result in serious injury.

**CONTROL:** Maintain a balanced stance and keep your body under control at all times. Do not overreach or use excessive force to perform any machine operation.

EYES: Always wear approved safety goggles, glasses, or a face shield when operating the sander. There are no exceptions to this rule.

**CLOTHING:** Do not wear loose fitting clothing, neckties, jewelry, or gloves that can get caught in moving parts. Confine long hair and keep sleeves above the elbow.

HOUSEKEEPING: Before turning the machine on, be sure that the table surface has been cleared of all items other than the workpiece to be sanded. Keep the area around the machine clean and free of saw dust to minimize the danger of slipping.

**POWER ON:** Before connecting power to the sander make sure the start switch is in the "OFF" position.

**POWER OFF:** Make sure the sander is unplugged or electrically disconnected and locked out before performing maintenance, changing spindles, or completion of any type service work.

**LIMITATIONS:** Read, understand, and follow the safety instructions found in this manual. Know what

the Model 14 oscillating spindle sander can and cannot safely do. A safety rule decal has been placed on the machine as a reminder of good safety practice.

**HAND SAFETY:** Keep fingers and hands away from the spindle while in operation. Avoid getting fingers too close to the drum. Never wear gloves while operating the sander.

**CLEAN-UP:** If being used, always check the dust collector before sanding. Thoroughly clean out any wood chips found in the exhaust chute before procedding. Sanding metal with wood chips and saw dust in the dust collector can be dangerous, leading to sparks which could cause a fire in your dust collector.

**SPINDLE CHANGE:** Never attempt to change the spindle drum or the table insert while the machine is operating. Turn the machine off and disconnect the power source before making these changes.

**GUARDS:** Keep machine guards in place at all times when sander is in use. If any guard is removed for maintenance purposes, use extreme caution and replace upon completion of maintenance before operating the sander.

**SPINDLE DRUM SANDER:** Be sure the spindle drum is in good condition with no tears or holes before operating the sander. A worn or torn drum can catch and throw a workpiece and cause injury.

**OPERATOR POSITION:** When operating the sander, it is recommended the operator face the machine from the front. This allows the operator ease of access to the ON/OFF switch.

**TABLE SAFETY:** Be sure the table is firmly locked in position before placing stock on it.

JOB COMPLETION: If you must leave the machine area for any reason when operating the sander, you should turn it off and wait until the machine comes to a complete stop before leaving. If the operation is complete, you should also clean up sander and work area. Never clean the sander with the power on, and never use your hands to clear saw dust and debris - always use a brush.

**SECURE STOCK:** Hold the workpiece firmly against the table surface to resist both the rotation and oscillation of the spindle.

WORKPIECE SUPPORT: Never sand stock freehand. Always use the table and hold the stock down flat on the table when making contact with the sanding spindle.

RING SHAPED STOCK: Do not attempt to place ring shaped stock over the spindle with the machine running. Stop the machine, place the ring over the spindle, turn the machine on, complete the sanding operation, turn the machine off, then remove the ring. Do not attempt to sand ring shaped stock freehand, use the table.

#### RECEIVING THE SANDER

Remove the sander from its carton. Check for damage and insure all parts are intact. Any damage should be reported to your distributor and shipping agent immediately upon discovery. Before proceeding with assembly, read the manual thoroughly, familiarize yourself with correct assembly and maintenance procedures and proper safety precautions.

In addition to the preassembled sander, the following parts should be included in carton:

3 wrenches

1 screw

1 straight clamp

1 upper follower plate

2 oblong insert plates

2 round insert plates (one is already placed on machine)

3 spindles

2 drums

5 sanding sleeves

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Your Powermatic oscillating vertical spindle sander is shipped preassembled and ready for operation. Before operating be sure all screws are tight, the table is properly adjusted, and the proper size spindle is installed on the machine. Be sure to read the manual and all safety instructions thoroughly before attempting to operate the sander. Periodic or regular inspections are necessary to insure your sander is properly adjusted. This will add to the useful life of the machine and insure your continued satisfaction with its performance.

#### **OPERATING PROCEDURES**

The purpose of the oscillating vertical spindle sander is primarily to sand the interior curved surfaces of wood, plastic, or metal workpieces.

- 1. Select a spindle smaller than the curve to be sanded.
- 2. Always use an insert plate. Four plates are included with the machine: 2" oblong, 2" round, 5/8" oblong, and 5/8" round. The oblong plates are used when the table is tilted for bevel sanding. Each plate has a notch on the outer edge to ensure that it is inserted properly.

- 3. Make sure the spindle is correctly seated in the threaded sleeve on the sander. **CAUTION:** Do not over tighten the spindle as it may be difficult to remove after the sanding operation.
- 4. When the table is set at 90 degrees, sanding may be done at any location on the table around the spindle.
- 5. If the table is set at any angle other than 90 degrees the only area on the table surface where the set angle is actually achieved is the front center line of the table and the front of the spindle. To hold this angle, it is recommended that sanding be done only in this location (**Figure 1**).

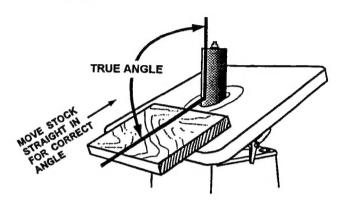


FIGURE 1

6. When sanding small or thin pieces of material a backing board should be used. A backing board is made by using a piece of wood cut to the width of the table (**Figure 2**). Push the board into the spindle until a half circle is formed. This board should then be clamped to the table and the small workpiece can be easily sanded.

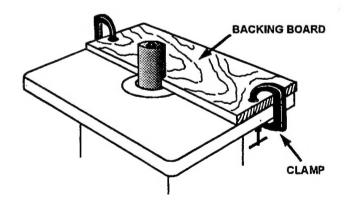


FIGURE 2

7. Your oscillating vertical spindle sander comes with three spindles (1/4", 1/2" and 5/8"), two rubber drums (1-1/2" and 2") and sanding sleeves that can be used for any number of operations. When not in use, the spindles should be properly stored.

#### MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Keep the machine and all attachments clean.
- 2. Protect the spindle sleeves from nicks and defects. Clean the sleeves and store them properly to prevent damage.
- 3. Apply a small amount of grease to the table tilting screw as necessary.
- 4. All bearings are sealed and require no further maintenance.
- 5. Before inserting the threaded spindle into the threaded shaft, be sure the surfaces are clean. Do not over tighten as it may be difficult to remove the spindle after operation.
- 6. After completion of a project, clean the machine and the area around it. Return the table to 90 degrees. As necessary, clean the table surface and protect it with talc powder or a polishing compound.

#### TYPES OF SPINDLES

The oscillating spindle sander uses the following equipment:

1/4" spindle and sanding sleeve.

1/2" spindle and sanding sleeve.

5/8" spindle and sanding sleeve.

1-1/2" sanding sleeve and rubber drum.

2" sanding sleeve and rubber drum.

3" sanding sleeve and rubber drum (optional).

Note that the 5/8" sleeve, 1-1/2" drum, 2" drum, and optional 3" drum all use the 5/8" spindle. (When shipped, the 5/8" spindle is attached to the 2" drum.)

# CHANGING DRUMS ON THE 5/8" SPINDLE

Tools needed:

5/16" wrench (provided) screwdriver

- 1. To remove rubber drum from the 5/8" spindle, unscrew and remove the nut, washer and follower plate at top of spindle as shown in **Figure 3**. (NOTE: Nuts have a left-hand thread; turn *clockwise* to loosen.) Remove the drum by sliding upward.
- 2. When the 1-1/2", 2" or 3" drum is required, slide the desired drum on to the spindle. Make sure the key is inserted into the side of the spindle. Place the follower plate, washer and nut at the top and retighten.
- 3. To mount the 5/8" sleeve on to its spindle, remove the key and the lower follower plate from spindle and slide the sleeve onto the spindle. At base of spindle, attach the straight clamp with the roundhead screw and tighten.

Should any of the smaller sleeves become loose, simply retighten the clamp.

All spindles are the same thread size at the base. The matching tapers on the spindle and sander hold each

spindle in line, while the threaded base locks the spindle down.

#### **CHANGING SPINDLES**

Tools needed:

2 open end wrenches (provided)

Holding the wrenches as shown in **Figure 4**, keep one wrench steady on the lower nut, and loosen top nut with other wrench (NOTE: Nuts have left-hand thread; turn *clockwise* to loosen). Remove the spindle and store in a safe, clean area. Attach the new spindle and secure with nuts. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

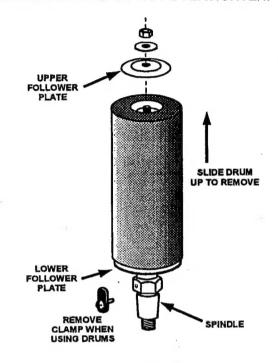


FIGURE 3

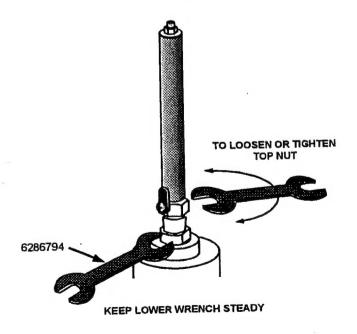
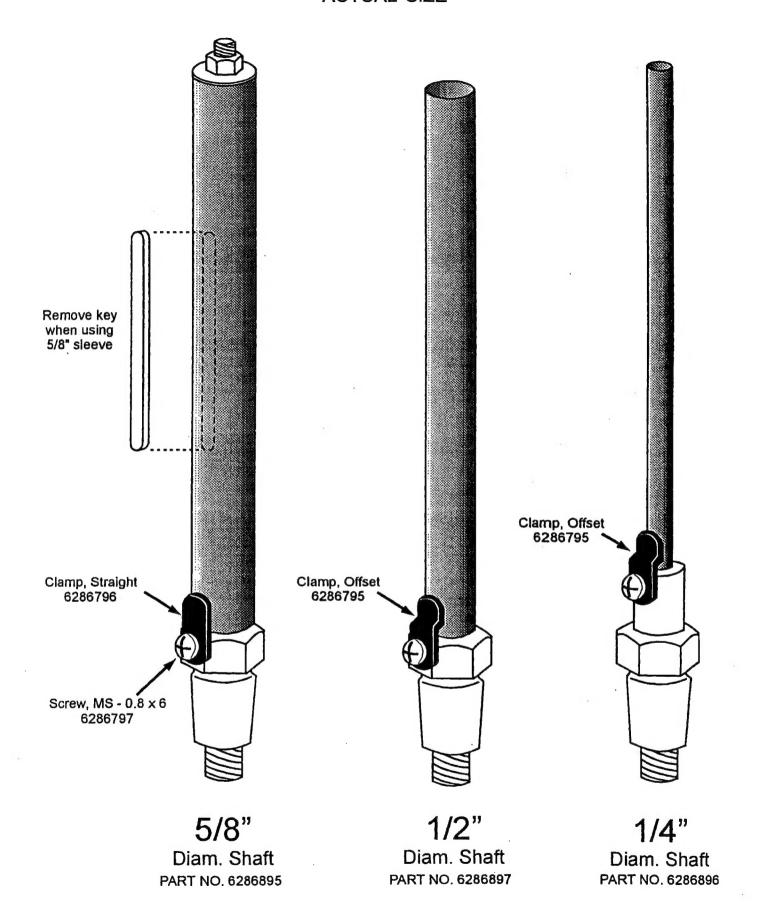
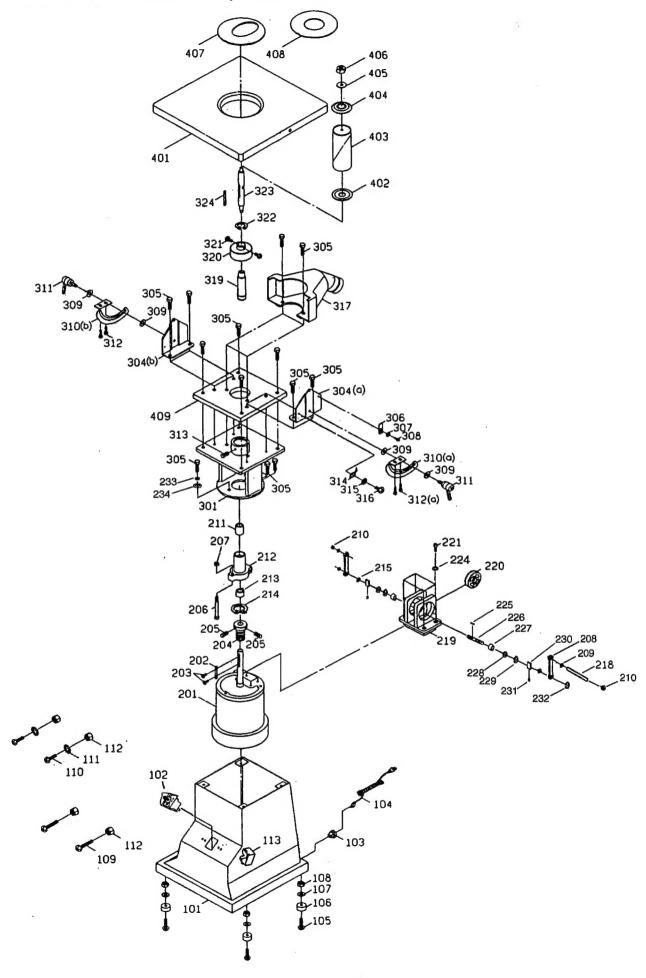


FIGURE 4

#### SPINDLE CONFIGURATION ACTUAL SIZE



# **EXPLODED VIEW:** Model 14 Spindle Sander



# PARTS LIST: Model 14 Spindle Sander

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
101	6286914	Base	311	6286958	Clamp Handle	
102	6286697	Switch	312	6286491	Phillips Pan Hd. Screw	
103	6286915	Nylon Clamper	313	6286492	Soc. Set Screw	
104	6286916	Power Cord	314	6286961	Width Pointer	
105	6286485	Phillips Pan Hd. Screw	315	6286493	Gear Washer	
106	6286918	RubberFeet	316	6286963	Phil. Pan Hd. Screw	
107	6286919	Washer 1/4"	317	6286964	Collect Dust Cover	
108	6286486	Nut	319	6286894	Main Shaft	
109	6286921	Phillips Pan Hd. Screw,	320	6286967	Cover	
		3/16"-24 UNC x 1-1/2"	321	6286494	Phil. Pan Hd. Screw	
110	6286922	Phillips Pan Hd. Screw,	322	6286969	C-Snap Ring	
444	0000000	3/16"-24 UNC x 3/4"	323A		Spindle 5/8"	
111	6286923	Gear, Washer 3/16"	323B	6286896	Spindle 1/4"	
112	6286924	Nut, 3/16"-24 UNC	323C	6286897	Spindle 1/2"	
113	6286696	Switch, Protection Box	324	6286971	Key 5 x 50	
201 202	6286912 6286926	Motor 1/2HP	331A		Drum & sleeve 1-1/2"	
202	6286927	Key Flat Set Screw	331B	6286904	Drum & sleeve 2"	
203	6286928	Rod	331C	6286905	Drum & sleeve 3" (option	nai)
205	6286487	Soc. Set Screw	401	6286973	Working Table	L/OII
206	6286930	Transmission Rod	402	6286974	Lower Follower Plate 1-	1/2"
207	6286931	Hex. Nut M8 x 1.25		6286798 6286892	Lower Follower Plate 2"	
208	6286932	Connecting Rod	403	6286975	Lower Follower Plate 3"	
209	6286933	Washer 1/4"	404	6286976	Driving Wheel Upper Follower Plate 1-1	ייפעו
210	6286488	Hex. Nut	404	6286799	Upper Follower Plate 2"	1/2
211	6286935	Bearing		6286893	Upper Follower Plate 3"	
212	6286470	Transmission	405	6286977	Washer 5/16"	
213	6286937	Bearing	406	6286978	Hex. Nut 5/16"-18 UNC	
214	6286938	C-Snap Ring	407	6286979	Table Insert 2" Obl	
215	6286939	Connection Rod Bushing	408	6286980	Table Insert 2" Rd	
218	6286471	Shaft		6286981	Table Insert 5/8" Obl	
219	6286472	Wheel Seat		6286982	Table Insert 5/8" Rd	
220	6286473	Wheel		6286984	Table Insert 3" Rd (option	nal)
221	6286490	Hex. Soc. Hd. Screw	409	6286891	Dust Cover	,
224	6286474	Washer, Spring 1/4"	410	6286495	Pin	
225	6286475	Key				
226	6286476	Arbor, Wheel	OPTIC			
227	6286477	Bearing 6001ZZ		6286995	Sanding Sleeve 1/4"	60 Grit
228	6286478	Ring, C-Snap		6286996	Sanding Sleeve 1/2"	60 "
229	6286479	Ring, C-Snap		6286985	Sanding Sleeve 5/8"	60 "
230	6286480	Flange		6286986	Sanding Sleeve 1-1/2"	60 "
231	6286481	Screw, Soc. Set		6286987	Sanding Sleeve 2"	60 "
232 233	6286482	Ring, E-Snap		6286988	Sanding Sleeve 3"	60 "
234	6286483 6286484	Washer, Spring 5/16" Washer, Flat 5/16" x 18		6286906	Sanding Sleeve 1/4"	100 "
301	6286948	Main Casting		6286907	Sanding Sleeve 1/2"	100 "
304A	6286949	L-Type Bracket (R)		6286908	Sanding Sleeve 5/8"	100 "
304B	6286950	L-Type Bracket (L)		6286909	Sanding Sleeve 1-1/2"	100 "
305	6286951	Hex. Hd. Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 20		6286910	Sanding Sleeve 2"	100 "
306	6286952	Top Plate		6286911 6286989	Sanding Sleeve 3"	100 " 150 "
307	6286953	Washer 1/4"		6286990	Sanding Sleeve 3" Sanding Sleeve 1/4"	150 "
308	6286954	Hex. Hd. Screw M6 x 1 x 10		6286991	Sanding Sleeve 1/4 Sanding Sleeve 1/2"	150 "
309	6286955	Washer 1/4"		6286992	Sanding Sleeve 1/2 Sanding Sleeve 5/8"	150 "
310A	6286956	Graduation Dial (R)		6286993	Sanding Sleeve 1-1/2"	150 "
310B	6286957	Graduation Dial (L)		6286994	Sanding Sleeve 1-1/2 Sanding Sleeve 2"	150 "
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Sanding sleeves sold 6 per pack

#### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

6286791*	Spindle assembly 1-1/2"
6286792*	Spindle assembly 2"
6286793*	Spindle assembly 3"
6286900	Spindle assembly 1/4"
6286901	Spindle assembly 1/2"
6286902	Spindle assembly 5/8"
6286905	3" Rubber sanding drum & sleeve
6286984	3" Table insert (for use w/ 3" drum)
6286699	Main shaft 5/8" (set of 2)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes all hardware, drums, 5/8" spindle and sanding sleeves

#### SANDING SLEEVES (6 per package)

Size	60 Grit	100 Grit	150 Grit
1/4"	6286995	6286906	6286990
1/2"	6286996	6286907	6286991
5/8"	6286985	6286908	6286992
1-1/2"	6286986	6286909	6286993
2"	6286987	6286910	6286994
3"	6286988	6286911	6286989

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